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ACTION ON PELELIU ISLAND, PALAU GROUP,
WEST CAROLINE ISLANDS, WEST PACIFIC:
1944 (no captions)

LS, formation of eight planes flying over.

LS, a larger formation of planes in flight R/L.

Three transports under way L/R, land in bg.

Full screen shot of clouds formation.

View of warship firing to shore away from camera.

A single-engine plane with a ponton probably the Seagull in flight R/L.

Various views of landing craft and other ships in the harbor.

AV of smoke over the island; wings of a biplane in the left hand corner.

AV, landing craft underway and ships standing in the harbor.

AV of the island coastline. Noted are some landing craft in the water and some vehicles or LVTs already up on the beach; there are also some men. (Slight scratch in some of these scenes.)

AV, landing craft moving in a circle before going in.

AVs, landing craft moving into the beach which is already occupied by other elements of the invading force. (Scratch left hand side)

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